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SUBJECT: CLEARANCES FOR NASA FLIGHTS OF GULFSTREAM AND

F-104 AIRCRAFT

- 1. NASA IN PROCESS ACQUIRING THREE GERMAN F-104 AIRCRAFT FOR USE AT NASA FLIGHT RESEARCH CENTER IN CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF VARIOUS FLIGHT RESEARCH PROGRAMS.
- 2. AIRCRAFT BEING DELIVERED TO NASA IN GERMANY. NASA'S GULFSTREAM FROM MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER WILL PROVIDE LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND TRANSPORT OF AIR CREWS TO FERRY F-104'S TO U.S.
- 3. FOLLOWING PROPOSED ITINERARY:

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A. TO EUROPE -- NASA GULFSTREAM

DEPART FOR ROUTE REMARKS

JUNE 3 LORING AFB FOR GOOSE BAY AB DIRECT REFUEL

3 GOOSE BAY FOR FROBISHER DIRECT REFUEL

3 FROBISHER FOR SONDRESTROM AFB DIRECT REFUEL/RON

DEPART FOR ROUTE REMARKS

JUNE 4 SONDRESTROM FOR KEFLAVIK AFB DIRECT REFUEL

4 KEFLAVIK FOR PRESTWICK DIRECT REFUEL/RON

JUNE 5 PRESTWICK FOR JEVER, GERMANY DIRECT STAGING

B. FROM EUROPE -- NASA GULFSTREAM AND F-104 AIRCRAFT

DEPART FOR ROUTE REMARKS

JUNE 16 PRESTWICK TO KEFLAVIK DIRECT REFUEL

16 KEFLAVIK TO SONDRESTROM DIRECT REFUEL/RON

JUNE 17 SONDRESTROM TO GOOSEBAY DIRECT REFUEL

17 GOOSEBAY TO LORING AFB DIRECT REFUEL/RON

C. ALTERNATIVE PARTIAL RETURN ROUTE TO U.S. DEPENDENT ON WEATHER CONDITIONS.

JUNE 17 SONDRESTROM TO FROBISHER REFUEL

17 FROBISHER TO CHURCHILL REFUEL/RON

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JUNE 18 CHURCHILL TO COLDLAKE, CANADA REFUEL

18 COLDLAKE TO MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, IA REFUEL

4. GULFSTREAM WILL FLY AT 18-20,000 ALTITUDE ON FLIGHTS TO AND FROM EUROPE. F-104'S WILL FLY AT ALTITUDES OF 35-40,000 FEET.

5. AIRCRAFT DATA:

A. GULFSTREAM NASA OWNED AND OPERATED, RADIO CALL NASA-10. AIRCRAFT PAINTED RED, WHITE, BLUE WITH NASA MARKINGS NASA-10 AND N10NA.

B. ONE F-104 AND TWO TF-104 AIRCRAFT. ALL WITH CAMOU-FLAGE PAINT. NO REPEAT NO ARMAMENT ABOARD. AIRCRAFT WILL HAVE NASA INSIGNA DISPLAYED AND WILL CARRY NUMBERS

8213, 5933 AND 5939. RADIO CALL BLUE FLIGHT 1, 2 AND 3.

- 6. TEN NASA AND 5 NASA CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WILL BE ABOARD GULFSTREAM TO EUROPE AND ARE INVOLVED IN FLYING F-104'S BACK TO U.S. ALL ARE CIVILIANS AND U.S. CITIZENS (FYI MISSION COORDINATOR WILLIAM H. DANA, SENIOR NASA OFFICIAL INVOLVED IS DONALD L. MALLICK WHO HAS DOD VIP CODE 6. END FYI).
- 7. PILOTS WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLANS.
- 8. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR REFUELING AND USE OF BASES BEING COORDINATED THROUGH USAF CHANNELS.
- 9. ACTION ADDRESSES: PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES

FOR OVERFLIGHT AND LANDINGS TWO WEEKS AND ADVISE. PLEASE COPY CLEARANCES TO ALL ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES. INGERSOLL

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